## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Office of State Budget and Management

FROM: North Carolina State Board of Education Legal Office

**DATE:** May 15, 2019

**RE:** N.C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-19.1(g) Certification: Definition of Student Chronic

Absenteeism Rate

The following rule within 16 NCAC 06E .0106 is proposed for readoption to be compatible with federal law governing the establishment of a Chronic Absenteeism.

16 NCAC 06E .0106 applies to the establishment of a definition for chronic absenteeism in order to provide accurate information as required in the State report card. Regulation by the State of North Carolina of these matters is subject to the provisions of 20 U.S.C. § 6311(h)(1) (as amended in 2015 by Pub. L. No. 114-95).

The adoption of the above-named rule is necessary to comply with the federal regulations governing the information to be reported in the annual State report card.